



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61216

Kazuo HAKAMATA

Appln. No.: 09/777,681

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 3338

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: FLUORESCENCE IMAGING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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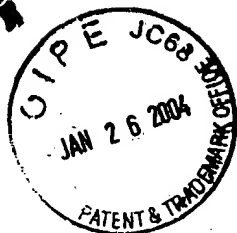
In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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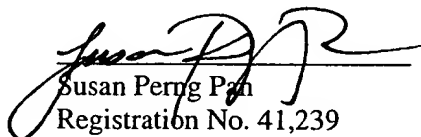
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	29	-	20	=	9	X	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent		-		=		X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$162.00

The statutory fee of \$162.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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